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Applicant : Harold R. Blomquist
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For : GAS GENERATING MATERIAL
FOR VEHICLE OCCUPANT
PROTECTION DEVICE
Group Art Unit : 3641
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(b)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5, of page
3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The present invention is an apparatus comprising an
inflatable vehicle occupant protection device and a gas
generating material that, when ignited, produces gas to
inflate the inflatable vehicle occupant protection device.
The gas generating material comprises a polyurethane

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